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In re Application of :  
Nakajo, Yukihisa :  
Application No. 09/249,660 :  
Filed: February 12, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. P 245595 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 11, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 11, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2653 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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